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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2564

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, PFOR, ET, US

SUBJ: WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL

FOLLOWING IS SITUATION IN ADDIS AT 1000Z:

A. EPMG WILL NOT PERMIT C-5A'S BUT HAS AGREED TO FOUR C-141'S DAILY.

B. WE HAVE RECEIVED CLEARANCE FOR TWO C-141'S TO ASMARA APRIL 27. BOTH FLIGHTS MUST FIRST LAND AT ADDIS (CMAAG 260901Z APR 77).

C. WE BELIEVE CUSTOMS PROBLEM HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND THAT WE CAN THEREFORE ACCEPT FOUR C-141'S PER DAY.

D. GEN. FYE HAS BEEN TOLD BY MOND THAT A DECISION WILL BE MADE AT 1800 LOCAL TONIGHT CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT. IN MEANTIME CHARGE HAS AGAIN REQUESTED AN EXTENSION FROM MOFA GIVEN FACT THAT AIRCRAFT BEING PERMITTED TO COME IN WILL NOT BE NEARLY SUFFICIENT TO MOVE CARGO. BERHANE DERESSA WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF BUT SAID HE WOULD NOT CHANGE EARLIER MOFA STATEMENTS
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THAT TIME WAS NOT GOING TO BE A PROBLEM. IN MEANTIME WE HAVE RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR TWO NAMRU AND ONE USIS OFFICER TO REMAIN UNTIL APRIL 30 IN ADDITION TO THREE MAAG PERSONNEL.

E. WE ARE STILL HAVING TROUBLE GAINING ACCESS TO NAMRU. EPMG "TASK FORCE" DID WORK OUT SATISFACTORY

SOLUTION, BUT ONCE AGAIN THERE HAS BEEN A COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM AND WORD HAS NOT REACHED GUARDS IN PROPER FORM. USIS MEANWHILE IS NOW HAVING NO PROBLEM AND PAO LEWIS IS ARRANGING TRANSPORT OF SOME OF HIS EQUIPMENT TO EMBASSY COMPOUND. ALL OTHER USIS EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS LEFT THIS MORNING VIA COMMERCIAL AIR.

F. SITUATION IN ASMARA HAS GREATLY IMPROVED (SEE ASMARA 366).

G. JOINT COMMISSION AS A COMMISSION APPEARS BE NON-STARTER, BUT IT APPARENT THAT EPMG HAS NOW SET UP ITS OWN TASK FORCE, AND THAT IT IS BEGINNING TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING. FACILITATION OF CUSTOMS WAS PROBABLY ONE RESULT, AND IMPROVEMENT OF SITUATION IN ASMARA ANOTHER.

H. SINCE DRAFTING ABOVE, ACCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AT NAMRU.
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